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SUBJECT - 1975 PLOVDIV FAIR

REFERENCE - SOFIA 228

1. USIA AND USDOC HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF PARTICIPATION AND SUBJECT MATTER FOR 1975 PLOVDIV FAIR, FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING. DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY OF EXHIBIT CONCEPT IN PREPARATION. WILL AIRSHIP COPY FOR EMBASSY CONSIDERATION AND COMMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. USIA IS NEGOTIATING PURCHASE OF NEW DOME WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR PLOVDIV EXHIBIT. DOME AVAILABILITY WILL BE DETERMINED BY END OF FEBRUARY. BASED ON REFTEL (PARA 3C) WE ASSUME MARCH 1 NOTIFICATION OF FAIR AUTHORITIES SUFFICIENT TIME SECURE EITHER OPEN SPACE FOR DOME ERECTION OR COVERED SPACE. IN EITHER CASE SPACE REQUIREMENT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 SQ. MTS. BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS PRECLUDE LARGER SPACE COMMITMENT.

3. USDOC'S BUDGET WILL PERMIT RECRUITMENT OF 12 TO 15 COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS WHICH IS SLIGHT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR. CONSIDERING NATURE OF FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKING EQUIPMENT, 220 SQ. MTS. WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO

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ACCOMMODATE THIS NUMBER. EQUIPMENT IS HIGHLY ARTICULATED AND

INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS FOR PROCESSING AND PACKAGING SYSTEMS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT SIZE TO WARRANT INCREASED SPACE FOR THE NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS TO BE RECRUITED.

4. EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION MAY CONFIRM OFFICIAL U.S. PARTICIPATION IN 1975 PLOVDIV FAIR TO GOB AT THIS TIME, BUT MUST DEFER SPACE REQUEST PENDING DETERMINATION DOME AVAILABILITY.

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